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To provide additional compensation for members of the Metropolitan Police Department and Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division, and the United States Park Police who carry out certain technical or hazardous duties, and for other purposes

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 1997

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DISTRICT OF**
 2 **COLUMBIA OFFICERS CARRYING OUT CER-**
 3 **TAIN TECHNICAL OR HAZARDOUS DUTIES.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION CUR-
 5 RENTLY PROVIDED TO CERTAIN OFFICERS.—Section 302
 6 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen’s Salary
 7 Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–411), is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “\$810 per
 9 annum” and inserting “\$1,500 per annum”; and

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “\$595 per
 11 annum” each place it appears and inserting “\$1,250
 12 per annum”.

13 (b) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS
 14 PERFORMING CERTAIN HAZARDOUS DUTIES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of such Act
 16 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–411) is amended—

17 (A) by redesignating subsections (d), (e),
 18 and (f) as subsections (f), (g), and (h); and

19 (B) by inserting after subsection (c) the
 20 following new subsections:

21 “(d) Each officer or member of the United States
 22 Park Police force or the United States Secret Service Uni-
 23 formed Division who performs duties in the detection, dis-
 24 ruption, or disposal of explosive devices or chemical or bio-
 25 logical devices or agents, shall receive \$2,500 per annum
 26 in addition to his or her scheduled rate of basic compensa-

1 tion. Officers and members receiving additional compensa-
2 tion under this subsection shall not be entitled to addi-
3 tional compensation under subsection (b)(2).

4 “(e) Each officer or member of the United States Se-
5 cret Service Uniformed Division who travels in connection
6 with the protection of the President of the United States,
7 Vice President of the United States, or their immediate
8 families, or any person under the protection of the United
9 States Secret Service, to any foreign nation in which a
10 United States Department of State travel advisory has
11 been issued, or to any foreign nation in which a state of
12 war or civil unrest exists (as certified by the Department
13 of State), shall receive \$100 per day in addition to his
14 or her scheduled rate of basic compensation and travel ex-
15 penses (or, if applicable, the officer’s or member’s per
16 diem) for each day the officer or member remains in that
17 nation.”.

18 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 302
19 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4–411) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (f) (as redesignated by
21 paragraph (1)(A)), by striking “subsections (b)
22 and (c)” and inserting “subsection (b), (c), (d),
23 or (e)”;

(B) in subsection (g) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)(A)), by striking “(b) or (c)” and inserting “(b), (c), (d), or (e)”; and

(C) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)(A)), by striking “(b) or (c)” and inserting “(b), (c), (d), or (e)”.

**SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PAID
FOR SERVICE LONGEVITY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 401(a) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen’s Salary Act of 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 4–415(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Any additional compensation paid to an officer or member in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be—

“(A) paid in the same manner as the basic compensation to which the officer or member is entitled;

“(B) subject to deduction and withholding for retirement and insurance; and

“(C) considered as salary for the purpose of computing annuities pursuant to the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, and for the purpose of computing insur-

1 ance coverage under chapter 87 of title 5, Unit-
2 ed States Code.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (6) of
4 subsection (a) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement
5 and Disability Act (D.C. Code, sec. 4–607(6)), is amended
6 by striking “assignment” and inserting “assignment (and,
7 in the case of officers or members of the Metropolitan Po-
8 lice force, the Fire Department of the District of Colum-
9 bia, the United States Park Police force, and the United
10 States Secret Service Uniformed Division, any additional
11 compensation received in accordance with section 401 of
12 the District of Columbia Police and Firemen’s Salary Act
13 of 1958)”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
16 respect to pay periods beginning on or after the first day
17 of the first month which begins after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

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